

## UTILITY PATENT

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## APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive title of the Invention  
-Cross References to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D  
-Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 13) 14 New Sheets
4. ☒ Decl./Pow. of Att. 1 Total pages  
a. ☐ Combined Executed (original or copy) for C-I-P application  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior appln. (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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I. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Oath or Declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
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106	330	206	165	138	1510	138	1510
107	540	207	270				
108	790	208	395				
114	150	214	75	140	110	240	55
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Fee from				142	1320	242	660
2. <b>CLAIMS</b>				143	450	243	225
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102	82	202	41	Final rejection (37 CFR .129(a)			
104	270	204	135	For each addnl. invention			
109	82	209	41	to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)			
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